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SUBJECT: VISIT TO SANTIAGO OF CONGRESSMAN LAWRENCE MCDONALD

REF: STATE 303025

1. ACCORDING TO THE SANTIAGO PRESS, DURING HIS DECEMBER 20-22 VISIT CONGRESSMAN MCDONALD MET PRESIDENT PINOCHET AND IN ADDITION HAD A SESSION WITH SECRETARY GENERAL OF GOVERNMENT GENERAL BEJARES, TOGETHER WITH THE LATTERS'S EXPERTS FOR GOC CIVIL ORGANIZATIONS. HE WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT PINOCHET HAD MADE A GREAT IMPRESSION ON HIM. ASKED ABOUT US OPINION ON CHILE, THE CONGRESSMAN SAID: "UNFORTUNATELY, THE AMERICAN PUBLIC IS NOT WELL INFORMED ABOUT THE CHILEAN SITUATION AND THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE MILITARY 'PRONUNCIAMIENTO' OF 1973, DUE TO THE GREAT DISHONESTY PREVAILING IN SOME MEANS OF COMMUNICATION."

2. THE CONGRESSMAN DID NOT APPROACH THE EMBASSY. THE FONMINISTRY AMERICAN DESK OFFICER KNEW OF THE VISIT; WE INFORMED HIM OF OUR WILLINGNESS TO ASSIST SHOULD IT BE REQUESTED.
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